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 THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/JP2004/000093 FILED

January 9, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility Design nonprovisional provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Norio OHTAKE, et al.

[] See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **PRODUCING METHOD AND PRODUCING APPARATUS OF NUCLEAR SPIN POLARIZED XENON GAS**

This is a new patent application.

This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.

This is a provisional patent application.

This is a: Continuation Application
 Divisional Application
 Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. .

Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a Continuation, Divisional, Continuation-in-part, of Application

Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
X	2	Sheets of drawings (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> formal <input type="checkbox"/> informal size A4).
X	15	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	17	Total pages.
X		Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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	Preliminary Amendment	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assignment to:	Toyoko Kagaku Co., Ltd. National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology
	Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. .	
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	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:	
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	are enclosed	
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	were filed in prior application:	

CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION					
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[] Search Fee Utility				\$500	
[] Exam. Fee Utility				\$200	
[] Sheet Fee Utility	Ea. Add'l 50 pgs. over 100 pgs.			\$250	
Small Entity e-Filed Basic Fee Utility: SEE BELOW "Small Entity is Asserted."					
[X] Basic Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage				\$300	\$300
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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	10	20	0	\$50	\$0
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$200	\$200
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$360	\$360
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[] Basic Fee Utility - e-filed and Small Entity				\$75	
[] Non-English Specification				\$130	\$0
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